

ORDER ISSUED TO STOP RECRUITING FOR HOME GUARD

Enlistments, for Reserve Corps Will Be Taken By Special Officers.

Hartford, May 3.—All recruiting for the active companies of the Connecticut Home Guard has been ordered stopped, according to an announcement by Major J. Moss Ives of the state military emergency board today. Circulars to the many recruiting officers about the state ordering them to accept no further enlistment were sent out by the board today.

Major Ives said today that special officers to take charge of the enlistments for the reserve corps would be appointed in different sections of the state.

The order to stop recruiting follows Wednesday's announcement by the state board of control that it would honor financial requisitions for equipment of the Home Guard up to 130 companies of 65 men each. This would involve 8,450 men, the amount of money not given but estimated at \$400,000 or more.

Kelly To Be Made Examiner of Liens at Council Meeting

At the meeting of the common council Monday night, James P. Kelly, now assistant city clerk, will be made examiner of liens and clerk of the board of appraisal. Robert Jones, an attaché of the assessors' office, will succeed to Mr. Kelly's position.

Kelly will take the place of Arthur Connor, who has been made tax commissioner.

Registrars will be elected Monday night. William Lounsbury, Republican, and James Rooney, Democrat, the incumbents, will be returned.

Senate Adopts Klett Sunday Sport Bill

Hartford, May 3.—A Sunday sport bill introduced by Senator Klett on the day that Gov. Holcomb vetoed the liberal Sunday bill was adopted by the senate this afternoon. This would permit amateur sports of all kinds on Sunday anywhere in the state. Objections had been made by church organizations to the wording of this bill but Senator Klett offered an amendment which in effect would prohibit the charging of any admission fee or of taking up of any collection from spectators at any of the games. The measure has gone to the house, where it is believed the sentiment will be favorable to it.

AGE-WORN GRIST MILLS TO AID IN PRODUCING FOOD

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Residents of the Seaside park section of Bridgeport saw for the first time in many years today the plowman at work on the green turf of Waldermere avenue. Not since the days of F. T. Barnum, when Seaside park was a large farm with cultivation of land and hay, has the section which has become a handsome residential district spread with beautiful lawns and parks.

Under the auspices of the Home Gardens committee, plowmen and teams were put to work to plow and harrow the section which will be taken over by the American Boy Scouts and tilled. They will be fully guided in their operations by Arthur Reeve and David Traurig, agricultural students, who arrived today from the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs.

Other plots of ground will be similarly cultivated, but the Home Gardens committee have far less available ground than needed for the number of hands they have pledged to work in Bridgeport. The public is therefore requested to donate such lands as are available for this purpose.

By filling out and sending to the committee at Room 609, First-Bridgeport Bank building, the application blank printed in these columns, a patriotic service will be done. Strict adherence to the request to specify the nature of the soil which will be made. Soils are naturally divided into several classes such as sandy, loam, etc., but for the better information of the committee should be classified as sod, sandy, wet, hard and dry, rocky, etc. Under remarks it should be stated whether the last crop was successful, and the condition as to fertilizer requirements.

BRIDGET COYNE ESTATE.

Inventory of the estate of Bridget Coyne of 481 Ogden street was filed in the probate court today. The estate totals \$4,594.66.

Commander Arthur Bainbridge Hoff, in charge of the censor's office in New York, announced that the cable censorship will apply beginning at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

DIED

CHAPMAN.—In this city, May 3, 1917. At the home of Mrs. H. Jennie Wilmet, 945 Clinton avenue, Mary Elizabeth Provost, widow of Joseph L. Chapman.

COTTAGES FOR SALE.—North End \$4,500; West End \$3,500; Stratford \$4,000 and \$5,000. Inquire Arthur Dennison, 383 State St.

EAST SIDE, 2 family house, all improvements including electricity, 1 block from Noble avenue trolley, price \$4,200, part cash. M. B. Loller, 198 Fairfield Ave.

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PANAMA HATS, ladies' and men's, bleached and blocked into latest styles like new; only natural leaching processes used. Men's soft, stiff and Panama hats at factory special price. Meath's Hat Shop & Panama Bleachery, 104 Bank near Main, upstairs.

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Lieutenant C. C. Thomas Commanded Gun Crew On Sunken Vacuum



LIEUT. C. C. THOMAS

Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, United States navy, commanded the naval gun crew on the tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine. He and some of his men were reported lost. Lieutenant Thomas was formerly attached to the battleship Florida.

COST OF LIVING IN COUNTY JAIL ON UPWARD WAY

County Commissioners Need More Cash for Their Wards' Food.

Because of the soaring prices of food, the county commissioners have asked for an additional \$5,000 appropriation in order to buy provisions for the North avenue inmates during the coming fiscal year. Their estimate this year calls for \$24,000 for provisions in comparison with \$19,000 last year.

The commissioners also ask \$1,000 more for boarding children. There will be a need of additional funds because of the bill recently passed in the General Assembly which provides that the county shall take care of needy children from the ages of four to 18 instead of from four to 16 as in former years. The commissioners estimate that for the fiscal year which commences October 1 the county's receipts will be \$115,540. The total expenses for the Bridgeport and Danbury courthouses and for the Bridgeport and Danbury jails are estimated at \$168,430.

There will be a meeting of the county senators and representatives in Hartford May 9 at which the report will be discussed. State Tax Commissioner Corbin will later apportion the tax among the different towns and cities of the county.

NINE SURVIVORS OF STR. VACUUM REACH ENGLAND

Body of Lieut. Thomas Buried at Sea, Exhausted Sailors Report.

London, May 3.—Capt. S. S. Harris and eight other survivors of the American tank steamer Vacuum, sunk by a German submarine, arrived today in England, suffering severely from exhaustion and exposure. Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., who was in command of the gun crew of the Vacuum, died of exposure on Sunday morning in the captain's boat. His body was buried at sea.

New Britain Votes for Quiet Fourth

Main and Gold St.

Corner Purchased In 1915 for \$140,000

That the property at the southeast corner of Main and Gold streets was sold in 1915 for \$140,000 was brought out this morning when the suit of Leopold Weiss against David N. Armstrong was tried before Judge Reed in the superior court. Weiss claims to have procured a purchaser for the plot and sues for a commission of \$2,100. Armstrong denies Weiss procured the purchaser.

Weiss claimed he was authorized in 1915 to sell the property for \$135,000 and he interested Levine Bros. in the proposition. After a conference Armstrong it was agreed that the plot would be sold for \$138,000, of which \$25,000 was to be in cash and the remainder on mortgage. The owner named May 6, 1915, as the day on which the transaction should be completed but Weiss said Armstrong did not appear. A short time afterward Samuel Silver bought the property for \$140,000. Judge Reed reserved decision.

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